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Administrator, Economic Cooperation
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Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As you know, the Central Intelligence Agency is organized as a cooperative interdepartmental activity charged with furnishing strategic and national policy intelligence on foreign countries to the President, the Departments of State, Army, Navy and Air Force, and to other governmental departments and agencies having strategic and policy functions related to the national security.

While this mission requires extremely close coordination with the intelligence agencies of the Departments of State, Army, Navy and Air Force, I am also particularly desirous of maintaining adequate working contact with the Economic Cooperation Administration and other departments and agencies in order that I may not only fulfill my mission to them as required, but that their own sources of intelligence information may be made available to the National Security Council through the Central Intelligence Agency.

While certain contacts may already have been established with your organization, and with your approval will be continued, I feel that it will be to our mutual advantage to establish these existing contacts formally and to provide a procedure for any others which may be necessary.

If this proposal meets with your approval, it is requested that you designate an official of your organization who enjoys your complete confidence, meets the required security standards, and who will be empowered to represent you in authorizing contacts with the various offices and divisions of the Administration. The official so designated will provide the sole channel for approving liaison or working contacts between your offices and the Central Intelligence Agency.

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The Office of the Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency, has been charged with similar formal liaison contact with other governmental departments and agencies. For your information, they may be contacted as follows:

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I will, of course, be most happy to hear from you personally at any time on matters in which you are particularly interested.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED - *AWH* 6-2-48

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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